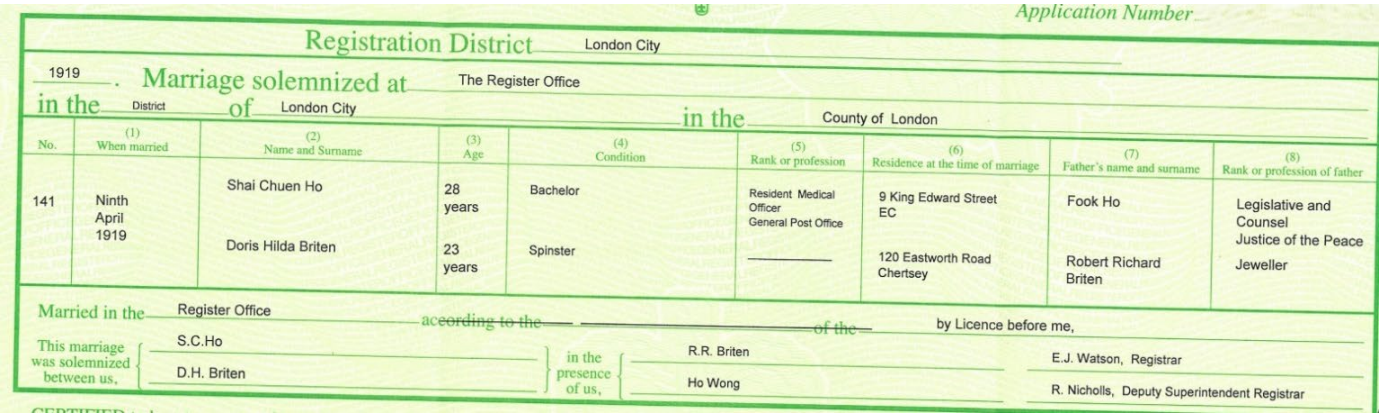
Unknown Members: Doris and Iris, Ho Chuen's ex-wife and daughter

Let's look back at what Eric Ho said in his book: *Tracing My Children's Lineage*

Sixth Uncle Ho Sai-chuen (何世全), the latter on returning from Cambridge as a doctor, with an English wife, Doris, but no one can remember her maiden name. Their daughter Iris was born at The Hermitage in 1922. Unfortunately, Uncle Chuen's marriage soon fell apart and Doris returned to England, taking Iris with her, never to return. | am not certain whether this happened before or soon after Grandfather's death. p61

Ho Sai-chuen had married an English wife during his student days in England, and he brought her home on his return to Hong Kong in 1919. A daughter, Iris, was born to them in 1922, but the marriage soon fell apart. His wife returned to England, taking Iris with her. Uncle Chuen never fully recovered from that experience and subsequently led a quiet life, continuing his practice. p230-231

My brief introduction should start with when I found Ho Chuen's marriage certificate. As per the record, the bride was Doris Hilda Briten.



Application Number

Registration District London City

1919. Marriage solemnized at The Register Office in the District of London City in the County of London

No.	(1) When married	(2) Name and Surname	(3) Age	(4) Condition	(5) Rank or profession	(6) Residence at the time of marriage	(7) Father's name and surname	(8) Rank or profession of father
141	Ninth April 1919	Shai Chuen Ho	28 years	Bachelor	Resident Medical Officer General Post Office	9 King Edward Street EC	Fook Ho	Legislative and Counsel Justice of the Peace
		Doris Hilda Briten	23 years	Spinster	———	120 Eastworth Road Chertsey	Robert Richard Briten	Jeweller

Married in the Register Office according to the ——— of the ——— by Licence before me,

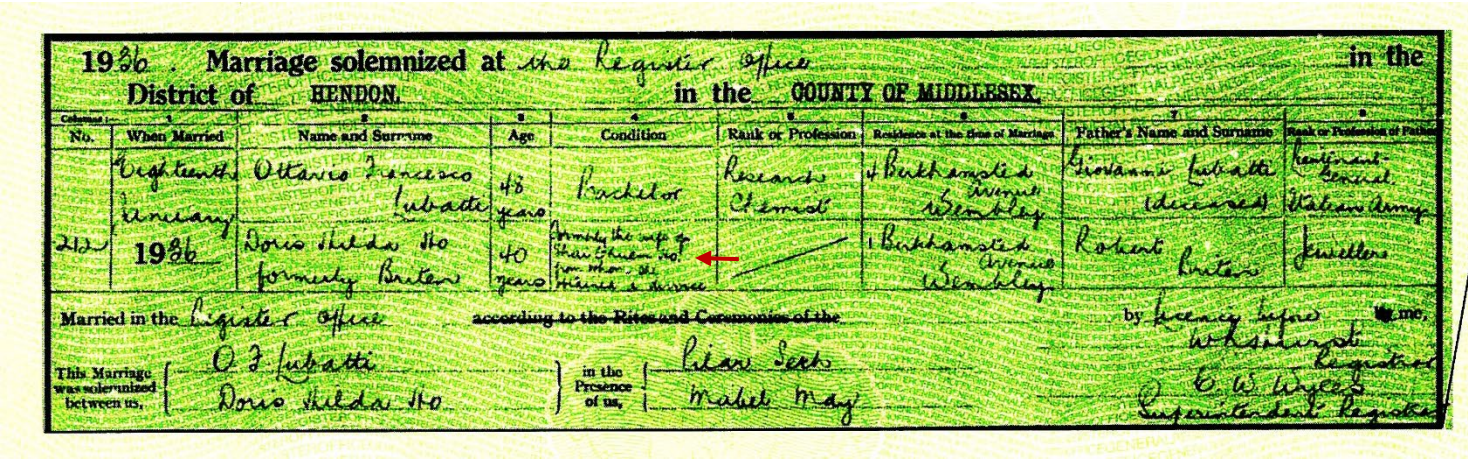
This marriage was solemnized between us, S.C.Ho, D.H. Briten — in the presence of us, R.R. Briten, Ho Wong

E.J. Watson, Registrar

R. Nicholls, Deputy Superintendent Registrar

And I got the marriage certificate of Doris and Ottavio Francesco Lubatti. Though this is not a very good-quality copy, we still can notice some words on the certificate. "Formerly wife of Shai Chuen Ho", so we could know that Doris married another man in 1936

Ottavio Francesco Lubatti, aka Octavius Francis Lubatti, was born in 11th April 1887, and died in 16th February 1976.



1936. Marriage solemnized at the Register office in the District of HENDON in the COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

Columns: No.	1 When Married	2 Name and Surnme	3 Age	4 Condition	5 Rank or Profession	6 Residence at the time of Marriage	7 Father's Name and Surnme	8 Rank or Profession of Father
	Eighteenth January 1936	Ottavio Francesco Lubatti	48 years	Bachelor	Research Chemist	4 Buckhamsted Avenue Wembley	Giovanni Lubatti (deceased)	Municipal Servant Italian Army
212		Doris Hilda Ho formerly Briten	40 years	formerly the wife of Shai Chuen Ho from whom she obtained a divorce	———	1 Buckhamsted Avenue Wembley	Robert Briten	Jeweller

Married in the Register office according to the ~~Rites and Ceremonies of the~~ by Licence before me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, O F Lubatti, Doris Hilda Ho — in the Presence of us, Lilian Seth, Mabel May

W. Sillwood Registrar

E. W. Wyeth Superintendent Registrar

Ottavio worked in Hong Kong from 1916 to 1928. I don't know how Doris and Ottavio met, or whether they had known each other when they lived in Hong Kong.

646 THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, OCTOBER 27, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 463.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. OCTAVIUS FRANCIS LUBATTI to act as Government Analyst during the absence on leave of Mr. ERNEST ROADLEY DOVEY, or until further notice, with effect from the 1st November, 1916.

26th October, 1916.

Source: Medical and Sanitary report by Hong Kong Medical department, P70, 1928

Staff.

Dr. O. F. Lubatti left the Colony on long leave in April and was subsequently invalided out of the service. His post is at present vacant.

One day I searched for Doris Hilda Ho, and occasionally found a name, "Doris Hilda Lubatti", who was also called Madame Lubatti in Jo Malone's autobiography, *My Story*.

Madame Lubatti was a very important person in Jo Malone's life as an inspiration in the beauty industry. Initially, Jo Malone's mother was Madame Lubatti's client; later she worked for Madame Lubatti.
I quote the words from her book:

"I would later get to know the warm-hearted, eccentric character that was Madame Lubatti. Aged in her eighties, she was a countess who had once been married to an Italian count. She had lived in Hong Kong, where she mastered homeopathy, before moving to London and starting her own business in the 1930s, creating face creams and doing facials that attracted clients from the middle classes to the aristocracy. Hollywood stars Ava Gardner and Vivien Leigh supposedly swore by her treatments."

"Following her divorce, she had retained her title of countess... She had also adopted 'Madame' because it conveniently cloaked her first and middle names. She kept them to herself, preferring simply to use her initials, and so she became known as 'Madame D.H. Lubatti'. 'Doris Hilda Lubatti' didn't quite have the same ring to it."

O. F. Lubatti was an Italian. Therefore, it is reasonable to believe that Madame Lubatti was actually Ho Chuen's ex-wife

Jo Malone recalled an anecdote that Doris told her when she was in Hong Kong.

She wrote:

One of my favourite stories was about her time in Hong Kong when she was working as a homeopath, learning about fruit, plant and flower extracts. 'Everyone thought that was all I did,' she said, 'but do you know what I really did, Jo?'
I shook my head.
'Can you keep a secret?'
I nodded.
'Well, I worked . . .' and she approached me, bent down and whispered, 'as a spy!'
I gasped. 'Madame Lubatti!'
'And do you know how we passed secret messages back and forth?' She took one of the face creams and removed the lid. 'In here, in one of these tubs, under the wadding. No one was going to look inside a woman's face cream for a tiny piece of folded paper!'

Madame Lubatti got dementia. When her condition worsened, Jo Malone's mother sent her to a nursing home. Jo Malone wrote:

I didn't realise until a few months after it happened that Madame Lubatti had moved to a nursing home not far from us, nine miles away in Blackheath. She had been placed there by Mum, because there didn't appear to be any other relatives or friends around. She also ensured Mr West was admitted to the same residence, as he suffered his own decline due to an unremitting fondness for alcohol.

I had been always confused why I could not find Doris's death certificate and any record of Iris. A breakthrough came one day when I tried to search Ottavio Lubatti.

The London Gazette announced his death and I noticed the name Iris Patricia Bosman-Hoe. I soon found something I had missed before

THE LONDON GAZETTE, 29TH JUNE 1976

DUFFICEY, Emmie ...	17 Crugan Avenue, Kinmel Bay, Rhyl, Clwyd, Widow. 30th May 1976.	Clement Hughes & Co., 4 Maes-y-Groes, Prestatyn, Clwyd, LL19 9DB, Solicitors. (John Frederick Dufficey.)	10th September 1976 (812)
PINEL, Victoria Nancy...	Sandybrook Hospital, St. Peter, Jersey, Channel Islands, Widow. 15th March 1976.	Lloyds Bank Trust Company (Channel Islands) Limited, Waterloo House, Don Street, St. Helier, Jersey, C.I.	30th August 1976 (813)
CURRIER, Nora ...	62A Linfit Lane, Kirkburton, near Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, Widow of Reginald Currier. 17th May 1976.	Barclays Bank Trust Company Limited, Leeds Trustee Office, 30 Park Place, Leeds, LS1 2QM, or Smailes & Walker, 25 Market Place, Huddersfield, Solicitors.	3rd September 1976 (814)
COLLINS, George Henry	37 Torland Road, Hartley, Plymouth, Lieutenant Commander R.N. (Retired). 8th June 1976.	Lloyds Bank Limited, Trust Division, 8 Royal Parade, Plymouth, Devon	30th August 1976 (815)
GRIFFITH, Thomas Harold.	Solent Breeze, Solent Hill, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, Wages Clerk (Local Authority), Retired. 21st May 1976.	E. A. McCullagh, Esq., Avenue House, Avenue Road, Freshwater, Isle of Wight. (Eric Angelo McCullagh.)	1st September 1976 (816)
MILLMORE, Olive Lollie	Leigh Cottage, Brook, Isle of Wight, Widow. 6th June 1976.	E. A. McCullagh, Esq., Avenue House, Avenue Road, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9UZ. (Eric Angelo McCullagh.)	1st September 1976 (817)
BOOKER, George John Jerome.	13 Gwendwr Road, West Kensington, London W.14, Shipping Clerk (Retired). 22nd February 1976.	Dehn & Lauderdale, 63A Station Road, West Drayton, Middlesex, UB7 7LR. (The Public Trustee.)	4th September 1976 (818)
BENNERT, William Albert Joseph Pierre.	Les Vallons, 15 Groenland, Tervueren, Belgium, of no occupation, Married Man. 1st October 1970.	Stephenson Harwood & Tatham, Saddlers' Hall, Gutter Lane, Cheapside, London, EC2V 6BS. (Jacques Dulait and Marie Paule Andree Alberte Leone Jose Louise Suto.)	31st August 1976 (819)
WILSON, Annie Jean,... otherwise Jennie.	48 Mill Hill Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight, Feme Sole (Divorced). 12th March 1976.	Robinson Jarvis and Rolf, 2 High Street, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7SD. (Evelyn Mary Hart.)	3rd September 1976 (820)
LUBATTI, Octavius Francis.	"Glebefield," Village Road, Coleshill, near Amersham, Retired Research Chemist. 16th February 1976.	Stephenson Harwood & Tatham, Saddlers' Hall, Gutter Lane, Cheapside, London, EC2V 6BS, Solicitors. (Iris Patricia Bosman-Hoe and Clifford Stanley Pickworth.)	4th September 1976 (821)

I have Ottavio Francesco Lubatti's will, in which he stated that Iris Bosman-Hoe was his step-daughter.

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I OTTAVIO FRANCESCO LUBATTI of 19 Boston Grove Ruislip Middlesex HEREBY REVOKE all former testamentary dispositions made by me (other than testamentary dispositions validly disposing of any real or personal estate of mine which at the date of my death shall be situate in Italy (hereinafter called "my Italian property")) and DECLARE this to be my last WILL for the purposes only of disposing of the property hereinafter mentioned and to the intent that the same shall take effect concurrently with and independently of any other Will or testamentary disposition made by me relating to my Italian property

1. I DECLARE that I am domiciled in England and that I desire this my Will to be construed and to take effect according to English Law

2. I APPOINT my step-daughter IRIS BOSMAN-HOE (hereinafter called "my step-daughter") and JOHN STEVENSON c/o Rothamsted Experimental Station Harpenden Hertfordshire (hereinafter TOGETHER called "my Trustees") to be the EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES of this my Will

Searching the surname "Bosman-Hoe", I discovered Doris used this last name in 1930 as early as possible. It amazed me that she adopted this name, as she only lived with her ex-husband in a short time. How well did she know the Ho family?

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234	R	—	Robson, William Frank	34	
235	R	—	Simpson, Ernest James	34	
236	R	O	Carr, John Munro	36	
237	Rw	Dw	Mitchell, Beatrice Amy	36	
238	R	O	Mitchell, George	36	
239	R	—	Cheetham, Ernest Mark	38	
240	R	O	Cheetham, Joseph Ernest—J	38	
241	Rw	Dw	Cheetham, Phœbe Ann	38	
242	Rw	Ow	Blake, Florence Eveline—J	1	BERKHAMPSTED AVENUE
243	R	—	Blake, Robert Edwin	1	
244	Rw	—	Bosman-Hoe, Doris Hilda	1	

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According to the announcement published in The Times, Doris died in 1977

LUBATTI.—On Thursday, July 28, 1977, peacefully, at Epsom Hospital, Madame Lubatti. Funeral at Battersea and Morden Cemetery at 12.30, today, August 9.

However, I didn't find Doris's death certificate until I reviewed the records related to Ottavio Lubatti. In the 1939 Register, as you can see, "Doris. H" change into Lisa

261	1	Lubatti Ottavio F.	–	M	11 Apr.	87	M	Research chemist.
	2	Lubatti ~~Doris H.~~ Lisa	–	F	28 Feb	95	M	Beauty Specialist & masseuse

I received Lisa Lubatti's death certificate. Lisa died in 28th July 1977 in Hospital Epsom. The date and the hospital are the same as the announcement in The Times. Thus, Lisa was Madame Lubatti. I have no idea why she was registered under this name.

In addition, there is a slight difference on her birth year. In fact, I found she was born in 1896, based on the marriage cetificate of her and Ho Chuen, but according to the Lubatti's one, she was born in 1895 and her death certifacted stated it was 1894.

DEATH Entry No. **287**

Registration district Surrey mid Eastern — Administrative area

Sub-district Epsom and Leatherhead County of Surrey

1. Date and place of death Twenty eighth July 1977 Horton Hospital Epsom

2. Name and surname Lisa LUBATTI

3. Sex Female

4. Maiden surname of woman who has married ——

5. Date and place of birth 28th February 1894 England

6. Occupation and usual address ——

Drake House, 14 Brookland Park, Blackheath, London

7.(a) Name and surname of informant David Walter ALLEN

(b) Qualification Occupier

(c) Usual address Horton Hospital Epsom

8. Cause of death
1a Pulmonary Embolus
b Right femoral Vein Thrombosis

Certified by Geo. M. McEwan Coroner for Surrey after post mortem without inquest

9. I certify that the particulars given by me above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief ....Allen.... Signature of informant

10. Date of registration Third August 1977

11. Signature of registrar Deputy P.C. Donohue Registrar

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

Qualifying date, 20th November, 1950

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5th March, 1951.

E. J. COPE-BROWN,
Electoral Registration Officer.

POLLING DISTRICT HC

near THE PAVILION, EALING TECHNICAL COLLEGE SPORTS GROUND, ARGYLE ROAD

POSTAL ADDRESS—WEST EALING, W.13

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2	36	Hill, Stanley A.—**J** 2 "Oaklands"	60	Aston, Mary 12a "Oaklands"
3	37	Hill, Jean M. 2 "Oaklands"	61	Raymond, William G. 12a "Oaklands"
3	38	Robertson, Aileen L. 3 "Oaklands"	62	Cunnold Clive C. 15 "Oaklands"
3	39	Robertson, Alfred D. W. 3 "Oaklands"	63	Cunnold, Grace 15 "Oaklands"
4	40	**Edmunds, Margaret E.** 4 "Oaklands"	64	Cunnold, Joan A. 15 "Oaklands"
4	41	Edmunds, Vincent 4 "Oaklands"	65	Browne, Mildred F. 16 "Oaklands"
5	42	Varney, Dorothy M. J. 4 Oaklands	66	Hope-Paterson, Alison W. 17 "Oaklands"
5	43	Smith, Alan L. 5 "Oaklands"	67	Hope-Paterson, Raymond J. G. 17 "Oaklands"
6	44	Smith, Francis W.—**J** 5 "Oaklands"	68	Brawn, Alice A. I. B. 18 "Oaklands"
7	45	Smith, Kathleen B. H. 5 "Oaklands"	69	Cooke, Harry 18 "Oaklands"
8	46	Goodban, Alice E. 6 "Oaklands"	70	Cooke, Ines L. 18 "Oaklands"
9	47	Brandon, Philip—**J** 7 "Oaklands"	71	Bosman-Hoe, Iris P. 19 "Oaklands"
10	48	Mathias, Gladys J. P. 8 "Oaklands"	72	Lubatti, Doris H. 19 "Oaklands"
11	49	Mathias, Jeanette E. 8 "Oaklands"	73	Lubatti, Octavius F. 19 "Oaklands"
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12	51	Bosher, Annie E. 9 "Oaklands"		

Jo Malone mentioned Doris lived with a man called Vernon West. So, she must have divorced Ottavio.

In 1950, Doris and Iris lived with Ottavio (Octavius here) Lubatti while in 1951, only Iris and Ottavio's names appeared.
Presumely, the separation was between 1950 and 1951.

Iris was approximately 28 years old. She chose to stay with her step-father and she seemed to have lost contact with her mother.

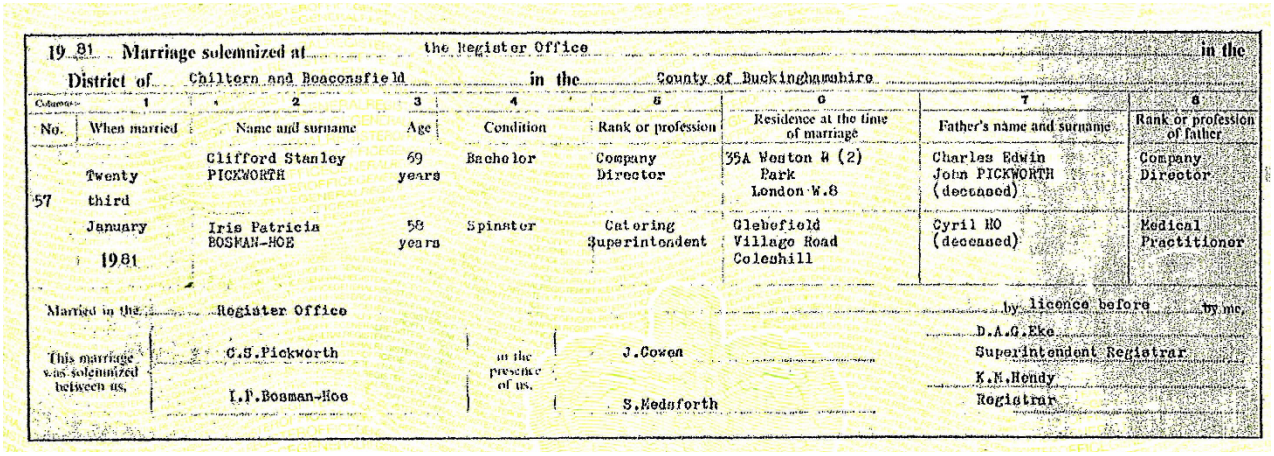
When Doris was admitted into the nursing house, the reason was" there didn't appear to be any other relatives or friends around."

In Jo Malone's book, she didn't say any word about Iris and Ho Chuen. I suppose that's because Doris never mentioned them to her so that Jo Malone and her mother didn't know of Iris's existence.

Iris was another mystery for me.

According to Eric Ho's book, she and her mother never returned to Hong Kong. When her parents departed, she was quite young, although I can't trace the date when they left Hong Kong or when they arrived in England.

According to her marriage certificate, her father's name was registered as "Cyril Ho". Was it the English name of Ho Chuen? I have no idea



19 81 Marriage solemnized at the Register Office in the District of Chiltern and Beaconsfield in the County of Buckinghamshire

Columns: No.	1 When married	2 Name and surname	3 Age	4 Condition	5 Rank or profession	6 Residence at the time of marriage	7 Father's name and surname	8 Rank or profession of father
57	Twenty third January 1981	Clifford Stanley PICKWORTH	69 years	Bachelor	Company Director	35A Weston W (2) Park London W.8	Charles Edwin John PICKWORTH (deceased)	Company Director
		Iris Patricia BOSMAN-HOE	58 years	Spinster	Catering Superintendent	Glebefield Village Road Coleshill	Cyril HO (deceased)	Medical Practitioner

Married in the Register Office by licence before me, D.A.G.Eke Superintendent Registrar K.M.Hendy Registrar

This marriage was solemnized between us, C.S.Pickworth I.P.Bosman-Hoe in the presence of us, J.Cowen S.Medsforth

Iris died in 2001. I have a copy of her will. She had no issue, but some beneficiaries of her will were Patrick's relatives. I tried to reach Patrick's relatives. Apparently, not quite successfully.

That's why I decided to write this essay. I hope someone from the Pickworths can provide more information to me.

Moreover, I hope my work facilitates others' research related to Doris or the Ho family.

My Facebook Page:
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076329043858

eurasiangallery@protonmail.com

ps: I post the whole probate document here. I think it is a public record as I ordered it from https://probatesearch.service.gov.uk/#wills

DEATH

Entry No. 185

Registration District: Chiltern Hills

Administrative area: County of Buckinghamshire

Sub-district: Chiltern Hills

1. Date and place of death
Seventeenth September 2001
Glebefield Village Road Coleshill

2. Name and surname
Iris PICKWORTH

3. Sex: Female

4. Maiden surname of woman who has married: BOSMAN

5. Date and place of birth
26th January 1922 Hong Kong

6. Occupation and usual address
Caterer (retired)
Widow of Stanley PICKWORTH Caterer (retired)
Glebefield Village Road Coleshill Buckinghamshire

7.(a) Name and surname of informant
Gary David COOPER

(b) Qualification
Causing the body to be cremated

(c) Usual address
Stag End Farthing Green Lane Stoke Poges Berkshire

8. Cause of death
I (a) PRIMARY HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

Certified by C Nash MB

9. I certify that the particulars entered above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief
G D Cooper
Signature of informant

10. Date of registration
Eighteenth September 2001

11. Signature of registrar
C J Williams Registrar

Iris's death certificate

DEATH

Entry No. 65

Registration district: Chiltern and South Bucks

Administrative area: County of Buckinghamshire

Sub-district: Chiltern and South Bucks

1. Date and place of death
Sixth March 1991
Glebefield, Village Road, Coleshill

2. Name and surname
Clifford Stanley PICKWORTH

3. Sex: Male

4. Maiden surname of woman who has married: ———

5. Date and place of birth
9th July 1911 Edmonton Haringey

6. Occupation and usual address
Company Director (Retired)
Glebefield, Village Road, Coleshill, Buckinghamshire

7 (a) Name and surname of informant
Iris Patricia PICKWORTH

(b) Qualification: Widow of deceased
Present at the death

(c) Usual address
Glebefield, Village Road, Coleshill, Buckinghamshire

8. Cause of death
1a Myocardial Ischaemia
b Coronary Artery Atheroma
Certified by J.H.P. Roberts, Coroner for South Bucks
after post mortem without inquest.

9. I certify that the particulars given by me above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief ..... Iris Pickworth ..... Signature of informant

10. Date of registration
Eleventh March 1991

11. Signature of registrar
Valerie Wilkinson Registrar

Clifford Stanley Pickworth death certificate

Ottavio Francesco Lubatti death certificate

DEATH

Entry No. 189

Registration district: CHILTERN AND BEACONSFIELD

Sub-district: CHILTERN

Administrative area: County of Buckinghamshire

1. Date and place of death: Sixteenth February 1976
General Hospital, Amersham.

2. Name and surname: Ottavio Francesco LUBATTI

3. Sex: Male

4. Maiden surname of woman who has married: ---

5. Date and place of birth: 11th April 1887
Italy.

6. Occupation and usual address: Research Chemist (Retired),
Glebefield, Coleshill, Amersham, Bucks.

7 (a) Name and surname of informant: Clifford Stanley PICKWORTH

(b) Qualification: Causing the body to be cremated

(c) Usual address: 35A. Weston Park, London, N.8.

8. Cause of death:

Ia. Bronchopneumonia.

b. Reticulum Cell Sarcoma.

Certified by P.K. Jesthi, M.B.

9. I certify that the particulars given by me above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C.S. Pickworth — Signature of informant

10. Date of registration: Seventeenth February 1976

11. Signature of registrar: L.G. Piggin, Registrar

COPIES OF THIS GRANT ARE NOT VALID UNLESS
THEY BEAR THE IMPRESSED SEAL OF THE COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

The District Probate Registry at Winchester

BE IT KNOWN that **IRIS PATRICIA PICKWORTH**

of **Glebefield Village Road Coleshill Buckinghamshire**

died on the **17th** day of **September 2001**
domiciled in **England and Wales**

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the last Will and Testament of the said deceased (a copy of which is annexed) was proved and registered in the High Court of Justice and that Administration of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted by the said Court on this date to the Executors

BRIAN ALAN WADE of **5 Station Parade Beaconsfield Buckinghamshire HP9 2PG**

and **ERIC ALEXANDER CLARK** of **113A Bullsmore Lane Enfield Middlesex EN3 6TQ**

and **ROY EDWARD REED** of **Russetts Lower High Street Wadhurst Sussex TN5 6LP**

and **GARY COOPER** of **Stag End Farthing Green Lane Stoke Poges Buckinghamshire SL2 4JJ**

It is hereby certified that it appears from information supplied on the application for this grant that the gross value of the said estate in the United Kingdom amounts to £984,229 and the net value of such estate amounts to £976,428

DATED the **4th** day of **February 2002**

~~DISTRICT REGISTRAR~~ / PROBATE OFFICER

Extracted by **BAILY GIBSON 5 Station Parade Beaconsfield Buckinghamshire HP9 2PG**

Brian A. Wade.

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

of me

IRIS PATRICIA PICKWORTH **of** Glebefield Village Road Coleshill Amersham Buckinghamshire HP7 OLQ

1. **I HEREBY REVOKE** all former Wills and testamentary dispositions made by me and **DECLARE** this to be my last Will

2. **I WISH** to be cremated and my ashes scattered in the garden at Amersham Crematorium

3. (i) **I APPOINT ERIC CLARK** OF 113a Bullsmoor Lane Enfield Middlesex EN3 6TQ and **ROY REED** of Russetts Lower High Street Wadhurst Sussex TN5 6LP and **GARY COOPER** of Stag End Farthing Green Lane Stoke Poges Buckinghamshire SL2 4JJ and **BRIAN ALAN WADE** of 5 Station Parade Beaconsfield Buckinghamshire HP9 2PG Solicitor to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will

(ii) **I DECLARE** that the expression "my Trustees" shall include the Trustee or Trustees for the time being hereof whether original or substituted

4. **I GIVE** the following legacies plus the proportion of Inheritance Tax payable on their value :-

(i) to the said **ERIC CLARK** the sum of **TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS (£20,000.00)**

(ii) to the said **ROY REED** the sum of **TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS (£20,000.00)**

(iii) to **JAMES PENNY** (my Financial Advisor) of Barclays Private Bank Limited 43 Brook Street London W1Y 2PB the sum of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£15,000.00)** in appreciation of his advice and assistance over recent years

(iv) to **MRS ROSA GUSINU** of 7 Donald Road Croydon Surrey CRO 3EQ the sum of **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS (£200,000.00)** conditional upon her using such part of this legacy as is required to redeem the mortgage on 7 Donald Road

(v) to **SEVERINO GUSINU** of 11 Paddock Close Silverdale Sydenham London SE26 4SS the sum of **FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS (£5,000.00)**

(vi) to **JOHN GUSINU** of 67 Donald Road Croydon Surrey CRO 3EQ the sum of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£15,000.00)**

(vii) to **MISS SYLVIA REID** of PO Box 511 Umtentweni 4238 Republic of South Africa the sum of **TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000.00)**

(viii) to **MISS MARGARET CHANDLER** of 40 Mount Pleasant Crescent London N4 4HP the sum of **ONE THOUSAND POUNDS (£1,000.00)**

(ix) to **MISS JULIE HARRIS** of 15 Broadwater Gardens Harefield Middlesex UB9 6UW the sum of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£15,000.00)**

(x) to **PROFESSOR CLIFFORD THOMAS LEWIS** of 9 Silwood Close Sunninghill Ascot Berkshire SL5 7DX the sum of **TWO THOUSAND POUNDS (£2,000.00)**

(xi) to **MR BRUCE BOURQUIN** of 32 Hadden Court Merton Road Harpenden Hertfordshire the sum of **FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS (£5,000.00)**

(xii) to my gardener **MARK FRANKLIN** of 18 Lipden Walk Hazlemere Buckinghamshire HP15 7RG the sum of **FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS (£5,000.00)** whether or not he is still in my employment at the date of my death

(xiii) to my electrician and handyman **GARY COOPER** of Stag End Farthing Green Lane Stoke Poges Buckinghamshire SL2 4JJ the sum of **TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS (£20,000.00)** whether or not he is still in my employment at the date of my death

(xiv) to **RICHARD YOUNG** of 5 Briery Way Amersham Buckinghamshire HP6 6AT the sum of **TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000.00)**

(xv) to **MRS SANDRA LEWIS** of 5 Hazlemere View Hazlemere High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP15 7BY the sum of **TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000.00)**

(xvi) to **MRS LINDA ROBINSON** of 29 Broseley Avenue Wirral Merseyside CH62 2EA the sum of **TWELVE THOUSAND POUNDS (£12,000.00)**

(xvii) to **CATHERINE COOMBES** of 26 Garth Boulevard Higher Bebington Wirral Merseyside CH63 5LS the sum of **TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000.00)**

(xviii) to the said **BRIAN ALAN WADE** of 5 Station Parade Beaconsfield Buckinghamshire HP9 2PG the sum of **TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000.00)**

5. **I GIVE :**

(i) to **THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION** of 14 Fitzhardings Street London W1H 4DH the sum of **TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000.00)**

(ii) to **THE BLUE CROSS** of Shilton Road Burford Oxfordshire OX18 4PF the sum of **TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000.00)**

(iii) to **THE CATS PROTECTION LEAGUE** of 17 Kings Road Horsham West Sussex RH13 5PN the sum of **TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000.00)**

(iv) to **ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE** of 1 Grosvenor Crescent London SW1X 7EE the sum of **TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000.00)**

(v) to **MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE** of 28 Belgrave Square London SW1X 8 QG the sum of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£15,000.00)**

(vi) to **NATIONAL KIDNEY RESEARCH FUND** of King's Chambers Priestgate Peterborough PE1 1FG the sum of **TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS (£20,000.00)**

6. **SUBJECT** to the payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses and any debts and all taxes (except Inheritance Tax) of every description payable in respect of my estate and in respect of any gift made by me in my lifetime or the property comprised in it **I GIVE AND APPOINT** all my estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever not hereby or by any Codicil hereto otherwise specifically disposed of (hereinafter called "my residuary estate") to my Trustees **UPON TRUST** to divide it into nine equal shares and to hold those shares as follows:

(i) as to two shares for **ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE** (registered Charity No: 235979) of 1 Grosvenor Crescent London SW1X 7EE

(ii) as to two shares for **MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE** (Registered Charity No: 207994) of 28 Belgrave Square London SW1X 8QG

(iii) as to two shares for **NATIONAL KIDNEY RESEARCH FUND** (Registered Charity No: 252892) of King's Chambers Priestgate Peterborough PE1 1FG

(iv) as to one share for **THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION** (Registered Charity No: 225971) of 14 Fitzhardinge Street London W1H 4DH

(v) as to one share for **THE BLUE CROSS** (Registered Charity No: 224392) of Shilton Road Burford Oxfordshire OX18 4PF

(vi) as to one share for **THE CATS PROTECTION LEAGUE** (Registered Charity No: 203644) of 17 Kings Road Horsham West Sussex RH13 5PN

PROVIDED THAT

(a) if at the date of my death any of the Charities named in this Will are no longer in existence my Trustees shall pay that Charity's legacy and share of residue to some other charitable body or bodies having the same or similar objects as my Trustees shall select

(b) the receipt of the Treasurer or other appropriate officer for the time being of the Charitable Beneficiary shall be a good discharge to my Trustees

7. **I DECLARE** that my Trustees shall have power at any time and from time to time

(a) to appropriate any part of my estate in its then actual condition or state of investment in or towards the satisfaction of any legacy or any share of my estate without obtaining any consents whatsoever

(b) to insure against loss or damage by fire or from any other risk any property for the time being comprised in my estate to any amount and notwithstanding that any person is absolutely entitled to such property and may pay the premiums for such insurance out of the income or capital of my estate or out of the income or capital of such property and any money received by

my Trustees under any such policy shall be treated as though it were proceeds of sale of the property insured

(c) to invest trust monies and transpose investments with the same unrestricted freedom in their choice of investments as if they were absolute owners beneficially entitled and to purchase retain or improve a freehold or leasehold property to be held by them on trust for sale (with power to postpone the sale) for use as a residence by any beneficiary

(d) to exercise any of the foregoing powers notwithstanding that any of my Trustees may benefit personally as a result

(e) No income whether the same be received in respect of a period wholly or only partly prior to my death which shall be actually received after my death shall be apportioned under any rule of law or equity and no property now actually producing income shall be treated as producing income for the purposes of this my Will

(f) That all interest dividends and other payments in the nature of income arising from my residuary estate in respect of any period partly before and partly after the time when a person entitled to the income thereof (or a share of such income) ceases to be so entitled shall be treated as accruing wholly after such time and shall not be apportioned

8. **NO** person shall take any benefit under this my Will (or any Codicil hereto) unless he or she survives me by at least one calendar month and any person not so surviving me shall be deemed to have predeceased me and accordingly the income (if any) of every part of my estate shall be treated as accruing immediately after the expiration of such one calendar month

9. **ANY** Executor or Trustee for the time being of this my Will who is a Solicitor Accountant or other professional or other business man may charge and shall be paid all usual professional and other fees for work done services rendered or time spent by him or his firm in

the administration of my estate or in the trusts hereof including acts which a trustee not engaged in any profession or business could have done personally

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Thirteenth day of September Two Thousand and One

SIGNED by the said **IRIS PATRICIA PICKWORTH** in our joint presence and then by us in her presence:-

Iris Pickworth

WITNESS

Signature:

Name SUSAN CANNING

Address: 48 Garratts WAY
HIGH WYCOMBE
HP13 5SW

Occupation. SECRETARY

WITNESS

Signature: M Calam.

Name: MOIRA CALAM.

Address: 5 SHEPHERDS CLOSE
BEACONSFIELD.
HP9 2EA.

Occupation: RECEPTIONIST.